From: Robert Pratt

To: Ms. Renata B. Heese Date: 1/10/02 2:58pm

**Subject:** Microsoft Anit-Trust issue settlement

Dear Ms. Heese:

Your support of the recent settlement of the long-running antitrust lawsuit between the U.S. Department of Justice, state attorneys general and Microsoft Corporation is important.

The settlement is fair and will allow Microsoft's competitors to use Microsoft's Window's operating system to incorporate their software programs and will give consumers more services and products to choose from.

The opposition to the settlement from a small group of political bodies is nothing more than a power-grab and is not in the interest of the American tax payer.

Respectfully,

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